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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

1. ERDA PROPOSING SENDING TEAM TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE  
NATIONAL OFFICIALS AND CONDUCT ON-SITE VISITS PURSUANT  
TO US POLICY RE PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPLY  
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OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT. POLICY NOW THAT NO

COMMITMENT OR CONTRACT PERMITTING OVERSEAS SUPPLY OR RE-TRANSFER OF GREATER THAN FIVE KILOGRAMS OF U-235 IN URANIUM ENRICHED TO GREATER THAN 20 PERCENT AND/OR TWO KILOGRAMS OF PLUTONIUM OR U-233 COULD BE CONCLUDED UNLESS THE RECIPIENT NATION HAS ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES IN EFFECT.

2. DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS ARE TO FURTHER BILATERAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF ADEQUATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INITIATING CONTINUING DIALOGUE BETWEEN US EXPERTS AND THEIR FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS. INVITATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED BY THE TEAM FOR THE FOREIGN EXPERTS TO HOLD FURTHER TALKS IN THE US WITH ERDA AND LABORATORIES CONDUCTING R&D WORK IN THIS AREA.

3. PROPOSED TEAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BRIEFING EMBASSY STAFF AND AMBASSADOR RE POLICY BACKGROUND AND TEAM

OBJECTIVES: MEETING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RE COUNTRY'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS RE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES AT FIXED SITES AND IN TRANSIT; AND VISITS TO SPECIFIED FACILITIES, AND OTHERS IF EMBASSY OR GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DEEM APPROPRIATE. TEAM DESIRES THAT VISIT BE CONDUCTED IN ORDER OF THE ABOVE.

4. ERDA TEAM WILL BE: RAY E. CHAPMAN, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, WILLIAM HAGIS, OFFICE OF POLITICO-MILITARY SECURITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, AND FRANK P. MARTIN, ASSESSMENTS BRANCH, DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY. CHAPMAN WILL DEPART FOR U.S. AFTER MEXICO VISIT.

5. ERDA TEAM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK G. PAGANO, JR., PHYSICAL SECURITY LICENSING BRANCH, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION. NRC IS INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCY CREATED BY 1974 ENERGY REORGANIZATION ACT, WHICH HAS STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUANCE OF NUCLEAR EXPORT LICENSES. NRC REPRESENTATIVE WILL PARTICIPATE IN TRIP AS OBSERVER IN ORDER TO IMPROVE NRC UNDERSTANDING OF UNCLASSIFIED

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METHODOLOGY EMPLOYED IN PHYSICAL SECURITY REVIEWS.

6. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED FOR TEAM ACTIVITIES. TEAM WILL PAY OWN IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL COSTS.

|         |       |                |            |
|---------|-------|----------------|------------|
| MONDAY  | 12/06 | LV DULLES VIA  | AA 93 0820 |
|         |       | AR MEXICO CITY | 1247       |
| TUESDAY | 12/07 | BRIEF EMBASSY  | AM         |

DISCUSSION WITH CNEN PM  
WEDNESDAY 12/08 VISIT SALAZAR NUCLEAR CENTER  
THURSDAY 12/09 TRAVEL TO AND VISIT POWER REACTOR,  
LAGUNA VERDE IN VERA CRUZ, RETURN  
TO MEXICO CITY  
FRIDAY 12/10 WRAP-UP, IF NECESSARY  
SUNDAY 12/12 LV MEXICO CITY VIA AM 481 1530  
AR BOGOTA 2035  
MONDAY 12/13 BRIEF EMBASSY AM  
DISCUSSION WITH IAN PM  
TUESDAY 12/14 VISIT IAN-R1 REACTOR AT INSTITUTE  
FOR NUCLEAR AFFAIRS  
WEDNESDAY 12/15 LV BOGOTA VIA AV 901 1700  
AR CARACAS 1945  
THURSDAY 12/16 BRIEF EMBASSY AM  
DISCUSSION WITH VENEZUELEAN  
NUCLEAR AUTHORITIES PM  
MEETING WITH NUCLEAR AUTHORITIES MAY BE DELAYED  
TO NEXT DAY TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT TO RESEARCH SITE.

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FRIDAY 12/17 VISIT RV-1 RESEARCH REACTOR  
AT INSTITUTE FOR  
SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS  
SATURDAY 12/18 LV CARACAS FOR US PA 218 0930

7. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SOONEST FEASIBILITY AND  
ACCEPTABILITY SCHEDULE AND VISITS AND TO ARRANGE FOR  
DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE  
DECISION-MAKING LEVEL RE REGULATIONS AND DETERMINING  
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PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM. TEAM WELCOMES EMBASSY  
PARTICIPATION ALL DISCUSSIONS AND ON-SITE VISITS.  
PLEASE ADVISE DESIGNATED EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER.

8. SINCE DISCUSSIONS MAY INCLUDE SENSITIVE CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION, EMBASSIES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT  
ALL TEAM MEMBERS HOLD ERDA "Q" CLEARANCES.

9. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST TEAM WITH LOCAL TRAVEL  
AND SINGLE MODERATE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ABOVE SCHEDULE. KISSINGER

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